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Mac,

Just a note to inform you of the status of the Thermal Radiation proposal you left with us some months ago.

It has been decided that the present program has not, at present, demonstrated a need for the type of equipment covered by the proposal, considering factors of lead time, present equipment available or becoming available for more basic types of coverage, and the state of the art with respect to such new equipment.

We should like to retain your proposal so that in the event conditions change a re-evaluation of such changes vis-a-vis the utilization of such thermal radiation equipment can be promptly made.

Thanks,

George

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